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Journal Title	ISSN	Publisher	Has NIH Public Access Policy Compliance Statement?	Submitter	Version to Deposit*	Publisher-Required Embargo Period*
Ageing & Society	0144-686X	Cambridge University Press	Yes	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Aging & Mental Health	1360-7863	Taylor & Francis	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
American Economic Review	0002-8282	American Economic Association	No	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry	1064-7481	Lippincott Williams & Wilkins	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
American Journal of Public Health	0090-0036	American Public Health Association	Yes	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
American Journal of Sociology	0002-9602	Univ. of Chicago Press	Yes	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
American Sociological Review	0003-1224	American Sociological Association	Yes	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Annual Review of Sociology	0360-0572	Annual Reviews	No	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Behavioral and Brain Sciences	0140-525X	Cambridge University Press	Yes	Author	Final published article	12 months
Canadian Journal on Aging - Revue Canadienne Du Vieillessement	0714-9808	Univ. of Toronto Press	No	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Child Development	0009-	Blackwell	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-	12 months

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Criminal Justice and Behavior	0093-8548	SAGE Publications	Yes	Author		Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Criminology	0011-1384	Blackwell Publishing	Yes	Publisher		Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Demographic Research	1435-9871	Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research	Yes	Author		Final published article	0 months
Demography	0070-3370	Population Association of America	No	Author		Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Development and Psychopathology	0954-5794	Cambridge University Press	Yes	Author		Final published article	12 months
Developmental Psychobiology	0012-1630	Wiley	Yes	Publisher		Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Developmental Psychology	0012-1649	American Psychological Association	Yes	Publisher		Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Econometrica	0012-9682	Blackwell Publishing	Yes	Publisher		Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Economic Geography	0013-0095	Economic Geography	No	Author		Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Economic Journal	0013-0133	Blackwell Publishing	Yes	Publisher		Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Economy and Society	0308-5147	Taylor & Francis	Yes	Publisher		Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Educational Gerontology	0360-1277	Taylor & Francis	Yes	Publisher		Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Eurasian Geography and Economics	1538-7216	Bellwether Publishing	No	Author		Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
European Journal of Migration and Law	1388-364X	Brill - Martinus Nijhoff Publishers	No	Author		Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
European Journal of Population - Revue Europeenne de Demographie	0168-6577	Springer	Yes	Author		Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Evolutionary Anthropology	1060-1538	Wiley	Yes	Publisher		Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months

Family Relations	0197-6664	Blackwell Publishing	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Geriatric Nursing	0197-4572	Elsevier	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Gerontologist	0016-9013	Oxford University Press	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Global Networks - a Journal of Transnational Affairs	1470-2266	Blackwell Publishing	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Health Economics	1057-9230	Wiley	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Health Services Research	0017-9124	Blackwell Publishing	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Hormones and Behavior	0018-506X	Elsevier	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
International Family Planning Perspectives	0190-3187	Guttmacher Institute	No	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
International Journal of Aging & Human Development	0091-4150	Baywood Publishing Company	No	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
International Journal of Epidemiology	0300-5771	Oxford University Press	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry	0885-6230	Wiley	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
International Migration	0020-7985	Blackwell Publishing	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
International Migration Review	0197-9183	Blackwell Publishing	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
International Psychogeriatrics	1041-6102	Cambridge University Press	Yes	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journal of Accounting & Economics	0165-4101	Elsevier	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journal of Adolescent Research	0743-5584	SAGE Publications	Yes	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journal of Aging and Health	0898-2643	SAGE Publications	Yes	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months

Journal of Aging and Physical Activity	1063-8652	Human Kinetics Publishers	No	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journal of Aging Studies	0890-4065	Elsevier	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journal of Applied Gerontology	0733-4648	SAGE Publications	Yes	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journal of Biosocial Science	0021-9320	Cambridge University Press	Yes	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journal of Early Adolescence	0272-4316	SAGE Publications	Yes	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journal of Econometrics	0304-4076	Elsevier	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journal of Economic Geography	1468-2702	Oxford University Press	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journal of Economic Growth	1381-4338	Springer	Yes	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journal of Economic Literature	0022-0515	American Economic Association	No	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journal of Economic Perspectives	0895-3309	American Economic Association	No	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies	1369-183X	Taylor & Francis	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journal of Family Issues	0192-513X	SAGE Publications	Yes	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journal of Family Psychology	0893-3200	American Psychological Association	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journal of Financial Econometrics	0304-405X	Oxford University Press	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journal of Health and Social Behavior	0022-1465	American Sociological Association	Yes	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journal of Health Economics	0167-6296	Elsevier	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journal of Law Economics & Organization	8756-6222	Oxford University Press	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months

Journal of Marriage and Family	0022-2445	Blackwell Publishing	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journal of Pediatrics	0022-3476	Elsevier	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journal of Political Economy	0022-3808	Univ. of Chicago Press	Yes	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journal of Population Economics	0933-1433	Springer	Yes	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journal of Quantitative Criminology	0748-4518	Springer	Yes	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journal of Sex Research	1559-8519	Taylor & Francis	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships	0265-4075	SAGE Publications	Yes	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journal of the American Dietetic Association	0002-8223	Elsevier	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journal of the American Geriatrics Society	0002-8614	Blackwell Publishing	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journal of Women & Aging	0895-2841	Haworth Press	No	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journal of Youth and Adolescence	0047-2891	Springer	Yes	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journals of Gerontology Series A - Biological Sciences and Medical Sciences	1079-5006	Oxford University Press	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Journals of Gerontology Series B - Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences	1079-5014	Oxford University Press	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Law & Society Review	0023-9216	Blackwell Publishing	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Medical Care	0025-7079	Lippincott Williams & Wilkins	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Pediatrics	0031-4005	American Academy of Pediatrics	Yes	Author	Final published article	12 months
Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health	1538-6341	Blackwell Publishing	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months

Population	0032-4663	Institut National d'Études Démographiques	No	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Population and Development Review	0098-7921	Blackwell Publishing	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Population and Development Review	0098-7921	Blackwell Publishing	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Population and Environment	0199-0039	Springer	Yes	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Population Bulletin	0032-468X	Population Reference Bureau	No	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Population Research and Policy Review	0167-5923	Springer	Yes	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Population Studies - a Journal of Demography	0032-4728	Taylor & Francis	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Psychology and Aging	0882-7974	American Psychological Association	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	11 1/2 months
Psychoneuroendocrinology	306-4530	Elsevier	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Quarterly Journal of Economics	0033-5533	MIT Press	No	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	3 months
Research on Aging	0164-0275	SAGE Publications	Yes	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Review of Economic Studies	0034-6527	Blackwell Publishing	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Review of Economics and Statistics	0034-6535	MIT Press	No	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	3 months
Rural Sociology	0036-0112	Rural Sociological Society	No	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Social Forces	0037-7732	Univ. of North Carolina Press	No	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Social Networks	0378-8733	Elsevier	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Social Problems	0037-7791	Univ. of California Press	No	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months

Social Science & Medicine	0277-9536	Elsevier	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Social Science and Medicine	0277-9536	Elsevier	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Social Science Quarterly	0038-4941	Blackwell Publishing	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Social Science Research	0049-089X	Elsevier	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Society & Natural Resources	0894-1920	Taylor & Francis	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Sociologia Ruralis	0038-0199	Blackwell Publishing	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Sociological Methodology	0081-1750	Blackwell Publishing	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Sociological Methods & Research	0049-1241	SAGE Publications	Yes	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Sociology - the Journal of the British Sociological Association	0038-0385	SAGE Publications	Yes	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Sociology of Education	0038-0407	American Sociological Association	Yes	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Sociology of Health & Illness	0141-9889	Blackwell Publishing	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Studies in Family Planning	0039-3665	Blackwell Publishing	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation	0882-7524	Lippincott Williams & Wilkins	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Women's Health Issues	1049-3867	Elsevier	Yes	Publisher	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Work and Occupations	0730-8884	SAGE Publications	Yes	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months
Zeitschrift Fur Gerontologie Und Geriatrie	0948-6704	Springer	Yes	Author	Final peer-reviewed manuscript	12 months